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We will send this file over right away and will not prepare a response to the restriction requirement.

Thanks -- Hugh

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Frank:

Attached is a Restriction Requirement which we recently received for the above-referenced case. We had received the physical file from Townsend, but did not realize that a change of address to MKCH had been submitted to the USPTO by Townsend (there is no record of this in the file). We will be shipping the file to you shortly along with the other Intuitive files from Townsend. It had been my understanding that the files shipped to our firm from Townsend were for Richard's temporary review only. Therefore, the correspondence address for the USPTO should have been Intuitive's address, and we were not to record these files in our docketing system. Please advise if my understanding was incorrect.

A response to this Restriction Requirement is due on May 7, 2006. Please advise whether you would like us to prepare and file the response. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will not take any action on this matter.

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